

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINSPIRE, Nov. 29, '17.
Count Baden, Austrian premier, has resigned.
The Albanians have revolted against Turkey.
Admiral Phillimore, of the British navy, is dead.
Dr. Fleming, of Brandon, died suddenly on Friday.
Japan is deeply interested in the Kaio-Chan affair.
Spanish royal decree extends autonomy to Puerto Rico.
Canada declines to agree to a suspension of pelagic sealing.
Sifton is in Winnipeg en route to Ottawa. He leaves to-day.
The Stratford city hall was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.
A typhoid destroyed thousands of lives in the Southern Pacific.
Samuel Annis, of Griswold, was found dead in a well on his farm.
Lawrence McCauley, a veteran of Waterloo, died, aged 110 years.
Toronto volunteers celebrated Thanksgiving day by a sham battle.
Hiram Maxim is building an air ship to carry passengers to Klondike.
The murderers of Isadore Poirer, of St. Catharines, Que., have confessed.
Missouri and Pacific railway company advanced their wages 10 per cent.
The reported fight between British and French troops in Africa is denied.
Returned miners report a serious shortage of provisions at Dawson City.
Sittings of the Australian parliament were again broken up by riotous deputes.
Great Britain is negotiating with China for Port-Hamilton as an important port.
The Dreyfus family have engaged Sir Geo. Lewis to investigate the captain's case.
Lynchings are reported from North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.
General Chang-Kogan, who deserted his post at Kiao Chan, has been condemned to death.
Duluth and Iron Range railway will annex with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western.
Oliver Provost has confessed to the murder of Dobbs and Carier at Port Arthur last February.
Jas. Johnston, independent conservative, was elected for Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, by 141 majority.
It is rumored that Sir Henri Joly may succeed Lieut.-Gov. Patterson and the latter Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh.
Canadian post office department will reduce letter postage to three cents per ounce to all parts of the British Empire.

LOCAL.

A. E. POTTER expects to open the skating rink on Wednesday evening next.
Mr. POTTER intends leaving Edmonton in a couple of weeks on a trip of indefinite duration.
JAS. WALSH, the veteran fur buyer, was at Red Deer recently engaged in his old business.
T. H. DALMAN, and family Minnesota, and R. Metz, from Casper, Wyoming, arrived on Monday's train to settle here.
A. W. PATRICK, an agricultural delegate from Duluth, Minn., arrived on last train, and is inspecting the country with immigration agent Sutter.
FOUR families of Russian-Germans, consisting in all of 18 people, arrived on last train and will settle at Bruderheim. Two Galician families also arrived and left for Edina where they will locate.
H. MERRICK, a settler from the States who arrived here last week, after having been bounced out of \$30 by confidence men in Winnipeg, received word on Monday from the Winnipeg police that the men had been caught. He left on Tuesday's train to identify them.
PROF. ROBERTSON has decided not to make any advance payments for butter made in the government creameries during October, until the final settlement be made for the past season, which he hopes will be as soon as the balance of the butter now on hand is sold. This arrangement does not apply to the patrons of the creameries which will be operated all winter.
THE Canadian Pacific railway excursions commence December 6th. Considerable reductions in rates have been made over former years. It is expected that travel will be heavy and many will visit their homes in Ontario and the lower provinces, who have been unable to do so heretofore. People for New Foundland can also take advantage of these rates to Sydney, whence a new steamship line has been inaugurated to Placentia.
THE Morse party Yukon bound, who arrived week before last, are preparing to start north as soon as their supplies, purchased in the east arrive. Their destination is Peel river, and they will probably go by way of Peace and Nelson rivers instead of the Athabasca and Great Slave rivers as at first intended. They are in camp in South Edmonton and are busily engaged in making teams for their horse sleds, which have not yet arrived.
MESSRS. Wensel and Geo. E. B. Barter of North Dakota, immigration delegates and representatives of a large colony from that state, arrived on last train. They will either take up or buy land for themselves and the members of the colony who will emigrate in the spring. They are now, under the guidance of immigration agent Sutter, and together with Roger Maloney of Minnesota, inspecting the country in the vicinity of Stony Plain, Josephburg and Beaver Hills, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the settlers already located there.
THE BULLETIN regrets to record the death on Tuesday forenoon last of Miss Cassie Campbell, sister of P. C. Campbell, of Edmonton. The deceased had been suffering from a lingering illness for a long time. Some years ago she came to Edmonton in the hope of recovering strength and was considerably benefited. She returned to her home in Ontario and got worse. She came back to Edmonton last spring in the hope of again recovering her health, but it was too late. Some weeks ago her sister came up to attend her in her last illness. A funeral service was held at the residence of her brother, P. C. Campbell on Thursday evening, by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The body was taken east on Friday's train accompanied by her sister to the home of her parents near Fingert, Elgin Co., Ont.

P. L. McNAMARA has removed his law office to the rooms above K. A. McLeod's new building.

SPECIAL meeting of Presbytery on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the mans, Edmonton.

MR. AND MRS. LARUE went to Banff on Friday's train, for a short stay for the benefit of Mr. Larue's health.

THE sixth elocutionary contest for a Democrat silver medal will be held in the Saddlery Co.'s hall on Tuesday evening, the 7th Dec.

REV. JOHN McDONNELL, of Morley, and Rev. C. E. Schenker, of Red Deer, went south on Friday's train from a visit to Whitefish lake Indian reserve.

REV. DR. ROBERTSON, superintendent of home missions of the Presbyterian church, is suffering from serious illness which will retire him from work for some months at least.

C. CALLAGHER has slaughtered 1,000 hogs at his pork packing establishment since the beginning of the season. This is a very satisfactory increase over the number handled up to this date last year. He is paying 4c a pound live weight.

THE members of the board of management of the hospital are in connection with the charity ball, and all who received tickets for sale are requested to meet at Mrs. N. D. Beck's house on Wednesday, 1st Dec., at 3 p. m.

C. C. CHIPMAN, commissioner of the H. B. Co., left on Friday's train for Winnipeg. Every preparation will be made by the company to handle their share of the Yukon trade going by way of Edmonton. Their premises will be enlarged and bigger stocks put in to meet the demand.

THE Harmony Co-operative Industrial association (limited) applies for incorporation under the Northwest companies ordinance, capital \$10,000. Place of business Harmonia, Assa. Incorporation is sought for the purpose of acquiring lands to build homes for members of the society; to provide educational and recreational facilities of the highest order; to promote and maintain harmonious social relations upon the basis of co-operation for the benefit of its members and mankind in general. [A pretty large order.]

A PARTY from England bound for the Yukon arrived on Thursday's train, coming through in a tourist car from Montreal. The chief of the party, Mr. Clatworthy, and the secretary, Mr. Maloney, remained behind in Calgary to arrange for the ponies which the party require. The names of those who arrived on Thursday's train are: Messrs. Bennett, deputy chief; J. Francis, Rolt, Trueman, Freeling, Austin, Stephens, Harris, and Harvey, and the Cook, named James, who was with the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition. Messrs. Bennett and Maloney will arrive to-night from Calgary and a start will be made as soon as the supplies purchased in Montreal arrive.

NORTHERN MAIL.

Commissioner Herchmer arrived on Thursday's train to inspect G division and to make arrangements for sending out two police patrols to the northward and westward. Insp. Snyder will start for Slave lake, Peace river and Fort St. John some time this week and Inspector Routledge will start about December 12th, for Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river by way of Athabasca Landing, Grand Rapids, McMurray, Chipewyan, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Fort Providence. Both patrols will carry up to 100 carry up to 100 cases of infirmities of the law which may have occurred and to give timely advice as to what points of law require particularly to be observed. Both patrols will bring mail back with them so that there will be news from the winter bound parties up to Jan. 1st, at any rate when the patrols return. Commissioner Herchmer went to Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday and returns to-day to go south on to-morrow's train.

NEW GOLD FIND.

A. R. Taft, of Vancouver, who is now in town, reports that when he was in Barkerville, Cariboo, recently, there was considerable excitement about a reported find of gold on the north fork of the Fraser which lies on the west slope of the Rocky Mountains a little east of north of Barkerville and about 100 miles distant by map. It is a little north of west of Edmonton and about 300 miles distant. This fork of the Fraser heads in the same pass in the Rockies as the main stream of Smoky river, the pass explored by Jack Graham and G. C. Cowan two years ago. The story is that a civilized Chinaman, who had made a reputation as a reliable man and a good prospector, made a prospecting trip from Barkerville to the north fork a year ago. During the past summer he made a second trip, and struck diggings which he was able to remain at only 17 days, on account of scarcity of food. During the 17 days he took out something over \$4,000, which he brought into Barkerville. Three other men had gone into the North Fork from Barkerville, but had not struck anything of any account. Notwithstanding this the people had great faith in the story of the Chinaman and a number were talking of starting for the new diggings in the spring. Owing to the difficulty of securing men and country from Barkerville, many of these parties were talking of coming to Edmonton and starting from here.

Free Press: Mr. John Farahol, of Kopacs, Baranya, Hungary, is at present a visitor in Winnipeg. He is a member of several scientific and agricultural societies, and is writing a series of articles on the Canadian Northwest for Hungarian newspapers and magazines. He will settle with thirty-two Hungarian families near Edmonton. This will open up an entirely new field of immigration to Canada, as no one from this section of Hungary or of this class of Hungarians has ever come to Western Canada. The men are wheat farmers, are sober and industrious, being skilled in many trades which can be carried on to advantage in their new home.

HOSPITAL BALL.

The annual ball in aid of the Edmonton general hospital, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, took place on Friday evening in Robertson hall. The hall was handsomely decorated with streamers, flowers, etc., the work of J. G. Fairbanks assisted by Messrs. Cartier and Bilodeau. The attendance numbered over 200 and was all the hall could accommodate with comfort. There were many handsome ball dresses and the red coats of a goodly number of the mounted police still further brightened the scene. The ladies of the ball committee desire to express their thanks to Major Griesbach for having allowed so many of his men leave to attend. Commissioner Herchmer, Insp. Griesbach and Insp. Snyder were present in uniform. The music was excellent and was supplied by the mounted police band from Fort Saskatchewan and by an excellent orchestra conducted by H. H. Robertson, with piano music by a number of the ladies present. The members of the orchestra were Miss McLeod, Miss Calvert, J. Flynn, L. Gurnea and McCallum Bros. Supper was served in the Saddlery Company's hall, a few doors west of the ball room. It was all that could be desired and was excellently put on. It was provided by the ladies of the aid society, a large share of the materials being contributed by the farmers of the district who gave generously in aid of the hospital. Many of the contributions thus received could not be utilized at the ball and were passed on directly to the hospital. The final casting up of accounts has not yet taken place, but enough is known to assure that the ball was as unqualified a success financially as it was in every other respect. The patronesses were Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. Braithwaite, and Mrs. Harrison. THE BULLETIN is requested to say that several dishes remain unclaimed in the supper hall. Those who have missed dishes are requested to apply to Mr. Martin, of the Saddlery Company, who will give them an opportunity to identify their property.

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This fine and interesting Bazaar will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, in S. Harrison's brick block, South Edmonton, under the patronage of the R. C. ladies of the town. Many useful and fancy articles, fruits, candies, ice cream, etc. will be on sale. Refreshments will be served both days. An orchestra from Edmonton and the best vocalists in Edmonton and South Edmonton have promised their co-operation. Conveyances will be at hand (free of charge) for Edmonton visitors and will leave the Queen's Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. Entrance free. Cordial invitation to all.

Tenders for Coal.

For the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Co. tenders to be based upon the monthly revenue which is in the neighborhood of \$600 per month. Coal to be slack coal, screened over a five-eighths inch screen. Tenders to be in by noon of the 3rd of December. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.
ST. GEO. JELLET, Secy-Treas.

EDMONTON ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.



The Annual Dinner of this Society will take place at the Alberta Hotel, Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 30th November, at 8:30 p. m. sharp.
Tickets \$1.00 each.

GEO. W. GAIRDNER, Sec'y.

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Make a point of securing some of the Lovely Dress Materials so suitable for evening wear, at from 25c. per yard and upwards.

Special attention is directed to some unusual bargains in Ladies' Flannelette Underwear, Hosiery, Scotch Wools and Shawls.

Long Silk Gloves (36 inches) all shades.

Also a very complete assortment just received from the leading eastern houses in Ladies' Fur Coats and Capes, Cloth Jackets, Fur Caps, Muffs and Collars, Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, Warm Woollen Underwear, Fur and Cloth Caps, Mitts, Gloves, Moccasins, Overalls, Etc. Etc.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1897

OATMEAL DUTY.

THE Winnipeg Commercial has an article on the discrimination of the present tariff against the oatmeal milling industry in the Northwest. There is a comparative shortage of oats in Manitoba; this increases the price which millers have to pay. They could get cheaper oats from the States, but the duty of 10 cents a bushel in favor of the home product prevents them from doing this. The duty on oatmeal is very much less than the duty on oats, consequently while the Canadian oatmeal miller cannot import cheap oats from the States the same cheap oats can be imported in the form of oatmeal underselling the Canadian millers. This is a very plain case for tariff revision in the interests of an important local industry. Certainly the duty on the manufactured article should be equal to the duty on the raw material. Otherwise home industry is actually discriminated against by the tariff, which from any point of view is undesirable. The present tariff is protective in many of its features, not perhaps as aggressively so as the old one, but still the protective principle is retained. Then as long as we retain the principle of protection it is for the people of the west to see that western interests are not discriminated against. The oatmeal industry is essentially an industry of this western country and is entitled to its fair share of tariff protection.

JAMES FISHER, M. P. P., who accompanied the recent Hudson's Bay exploring expedition reports that Hudson's straits were clear of ice from July 10th to October 30th, at which time the Diana left on her return trip. This record shows fourteen weeks of clear navigation.

REGINA.

D. Maloney, M. L. A., St. Albert, arrived from Regina on Thursday evening, the assembly having adjourned from Monday evening last until this afternoon. The adjournment was on account of the government not being ready to proceed further with the revision of the ordinances, which is now being made. As the legislation in connection with the revision will no doubt be lengthy, Mr. Maloney took the opportunity of getting home to attend to some of his private affairs, in preparation for a long stay. The estimates are not yet down, but it is expected that a liberal sum will be provided for the road to Slave lake. The house and government are unanimous as to the necessity of this road being opened in good shape at the earliest possible date.

During the visit of the Hon. Mr. Sifton to Regina on Saturday, Nov. 20th, he was waited upon by a special committee of fifteen members appointed by the house, amongst which Messrs. Haultain and Ross, members of the government, were included, to urge upon him the necessity of active measures being taken to explore and open up a wagon trail overland from Edmonton to Pelly river. After some discussion the minister specially promised that within six weeks he would start J. J. McArthur D. L. S., on the work of exploration from the Peace river to the Pelly by way of the Nelson and the Liard and would follow up the explorations by the construction of a wagon road if that is possible, and if not a pack and cattle trail to Pelly river.

Matters are going smoothly in the legislature so far, and no organized opposition has been developed to the government. But of course there may be a change when the estimates are brought down. J. P. Dill, of Wolseley, is putting up a good fight in the temperance cause on the liquor license bill and has divided the committee of the whole several times on questions of principle. The largest vote in support of the temperance view of the case as advocated by Mr. Dill was nine.

Most of the Alberta members took advantage of the recess to make a run home, but Mr. McCauley went to Winnipeg, and Mr. Tims to Prince Albert. Mr. Maloney returns on Tuesday's train.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

Broomhall, the great English authority on the world's wheat supply has issued his statement for this year. He asserts that the supply is short and that only a bounteous crop in Argentina will prevent the shortage from being severely felt. France and Austria-Hungary are certainly short. Russia is unknown. But Australia and India are said to promise heavy yields.

RAILWAY BONUS.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Edmonton district railway company, the members of the town council and the council of the board of trade was held in the town council chamber on Wednesday afternoon to consider a petition asking government aid to the extent of \$3,200 a mile for the construction of a railway from Edmonton to Fort Assiniboine, by the Edmonton district railway company. The petition sets forth that the route of the railway would be by way of St. Albert northwesterly to Fort Assiniboine, on the Athabasca river, a distance of about 110 miles. The petition reads:

To the Honorable, the Minister of Railways and Canals.

The joint memorial of the Edmonton district railway company, the municipality of the town of Edmonton and the Edmonton board of trade, humbly sheweth:

1. The said railway company was incorporated by act of parliament of Canada, Chapter 17, of Victoria, (1896).

2. The said railway now desires to construct, in pursuance of its said charter, a line of railway from a point in South Edmonton, on the Calgary & Edmonton railway, northerly to a point within the limits of the municipality of the town of Edmonton, and thence northwesterly by way of the village of St. Albert, to a point on the Athabasca river, at or near Fort Assiniboine; the length of the proposed line of railway being 110 miles or thereabouts.

3. Your memorialists respectfully ask, that there be granted by the government of Canada, to the said railway company, upon the usual conditions the usual subsidy of \$3,200 a mile, to aid in the construction of the said line of railway.

4. Your memorialists respectfully represent, that the immediate construction of the said line of railway, is of extreme importance, not alone to the Edmonton district, but to the whole of Eastern Canada and especially the Territories and Manitoba.

From the point near Fort Assiniboine on the Athabasca river, which is the present objective point of the proposed line of railway, there is an excellent water route to the Klondike, which is broken only by a few short and easy portages, and upon nearly the whole of which steamers have for many years been navigating.

It is the intention of the said railway company to place a regular line of steamers upon the said water route and to run them regularly in connection with its said proposed line of railway, and also to cover the several portages by tramways, thus making a complete and continuous route by rail and water to the Klondike, entirely through Canadian territory.

The above mentioned route passes through a country probably as rich in minerals as that about the Klondike.

Fort Assiniboine is also on the direct line of what is believed to be the best overland route to the headwaters of the Pelly river, whence there is easy water communication with the Klondike, and this overland route is the means of access to the rich gold deposits in the Peace, Omicame, Cassiar and Liard districts.

Since the spring of 1897 a large number of persons have been and still are continually passing through Edmonton on their way to the Klondike, and for many years there has been a great deal of travel and large shipments of freight between Edmonton and the Athabasca river in connection with the fur trading posts, the missionary establishments and the Hudson's Bay Company's posts.

A further advantage from the construction of the proposed line of railway would arise from the fact that nearly all the government free grant lands lying within reasonable distance of any existing railway, have been taken up, and the proposed line would pass through excellent farming land and over a tract of country where there are already considerable settlements; not only would these settlements be benefited, but the large number of incoming settlers would be afforded the opportunity of getting free grant of lands within easy distance of railway communication.

There is also special and pressing necessity for the speedy construction of that part of the proposed line of railway between South Edmonton and the incorporated town of Edmonton situated on the north side of the Saskatchewan river.

The town of Edmonton is the commercial centre and the natural market for by far the greater part of the produce of the Edmonton district. The necessary conveyance of goods to and from the present station, is, owing to the steep banks of the river, a matter of great difficulty and considerable expense. This greatly retards the development of the Edmonton district generally and of the town of Edmonton especially, which being the only incorporated town or municipality in the district, has alone contributed to the cost of the erection of the bridge now being built over the river, having assisted that work by a bonus of \$25,000.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully pray that the said railway company be granted at the next session of parliament the usual subsidy of \$3,200 a mile for their proposed railway.

LIVE STOCK.

At the present time P. Burns, who is the principal dealer in fresh meat in the Kootenay mining district, takes on an average 500 head of beef cattle from Alberta every month to supply his trade there. A short time ago the figure was about 800 a month, but it has declined somewhat. The same dealer requires 15,000 sheep a month a large proportion of which are purchased in Southern Alberta. He also requires 14,000 hogs a month. These come from the United States and British Columbia chiefly, as Alberta cannot supply the demand. The cost of the cattle now in hand by Mr. Burns is about \$32.50 per head. A tidy income of over \$16,000 a month for cattle alone to the farmers and ranchers of Alberta from this one market. But with the exception of cattle only a small part of the food requirements of Kootenay come from Alberta, as yet. It is estimated that the duty on food products of the farm coming into Kootenay from the United States amounts to nearly \$1,000,000 a year. This shows that so far from the Alberta farmer being in danger of lack of a market because of his distance from the eastern consumer that very distance gives him an advantage in reaching the much better market of the rich mining district of Kootenay.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, reports wheat weak at 58c in the Palouse district of eastern Washington.

A Seattle Co. is advertising to take passengers from Seattle to Dawson for \$40 including meals. The start to be made on March 15th next. Canadian papers should be careful about publishing the advertisement as it has all the earmarks of a sharper's game.

Toronto Telegram: "Since its party came, into power the Globe has not been ashamed to represent an incorporated hunger and thirst for the country's resources, and whenever a blow at the Globe can interfere with schemes for the transfer of public wealth into private hands, that blow will be struck regardless of what the organ may do or say."

John Campbell, of Spokane, and Len Miller, of Sandon, B. C., who recently left Ashcroft for Teslin lake by the British Columbia overland route, were at Fraser lake on Oct. 26th, about 120 miles west of Quesnel. The trail to the Omicame forks at this point from that to Hazelton and Telegraph creek. They speak very favorably of the trail so far, and advise Spokane people to advertise it with a view to Spokane becoming the outfitting point.

The Western Canadian (patron) of Winnipeg, keeps standing in its columns a list of the grain buying firms which comprise the three Manitoba companies now buying grain along the C. & E. line. This list shows how strongly the grain men of Manitoba have taken hold of Northern Alberta as a grain producing region:

Dominion Elevator Co.:

Roblin & Leary,
D. H. McMillan & Co.,
S. A. McGaw,
R. Muir & Co.,
J. Harris,
H. S. Patterson,
F. Phillips,

Northern Elevator Co.:

H. Crow & Co.,
S. P. Clark,
R. D. Martin & Co.,
Martin, Mitchell & Co.,
N. Bawlf.

Manitoba Grain Co.:

W. A. Walker,
Parrish & Lindsay,
W. Postlewaite,
T. S. Matheau,
Adamson & Parker,
Chalmers Bros. & Bethune,
Carson Bros.,
J. G. Turfiff,
S. Thompson & Smith, late of the
Carnduff Milling Company.
Bready, Love & Co.

BECKETT & CO.

First Door East of Post Office.

.. FLOUR AND FEED ..

Oats, Barley, Wheat, Chopped Oats,
Chopped Barley, Chopped Wheat,
Bran and Shorts.
Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Wheatlets,
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We handle this Flour exclusively. Are you using it? If not, try it. You will like it. Others like it the best.

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Money to Loan.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening last. After the routine work the following business was transacted:

COMMUNICATIONS.

N. D. Beck, re Heiminek vs. town.
W. S. Wallace, re route.
Sister Letellier, re grant.
Father Leduc, re Indians.
John Kelly, re E. L. & P. Co.
J. Cosgrove, re Kinetoscope.
K. W. McKenzie, re flooding rink.
M. McCauley, re amendments to ordinances.

A. Dando and J. V. Coleman, re tenders cleaning sidewalk.

J. Grisenthwaite, re same matter.

Communications of Sister Letellier acknowledging receipt of \$250 donated to the hospital; N. D. Beck re arguing of Heiminek-town appeal and probable rendering of judgment on 10th Dec.; Father Leduc, re employment of Indians; and municipality of Shell river enclosing resolution passed by their council endorsing the all-Canadian route to the Yukon via Edmonton were filed.

In reply to the communication of the Electric Light Co. asking that they be allowed to place manure over a ditch running from the electric light station across Ross' bar to the river and stating that unless such request was granted they would be obliged to shut down as soon as the hard frost came, it was decided to inform the company that the town had no jurisdiction and could not grant a request that would be liable to foul the river water.

Regarding communication of J. Cosgrove offering to take three pictures of outfits leaving Edmonton for the Yukon, for use in his projecting machine, the council decided to inform him that they were unable to make any further expenditure for advertising purposes at present.

The tender of Joseph Grisenthwaite for \$150 for clearing off and keeping sidewalks clear of snow during the ensuing winter was accepted.

It was decided to have another special issue of the BULLETIN prepared dealing with the Yukon routes.

It was also decided to sign the petition to the minister of railways asking for a bonus of \$3,200 per mile to aid in the construction of Hon. Wm. Pugsley's projected railway from Edmonton to Fort Assiniboine.

After the regular meeting was over a motion was made by Councillors Jackson—Garipey, that the mayor be requested to again stand for the position of mayor of Edmonton for the year 1898. The motion was carried unanimously and the meeting then adjourned.

IMPROVE THE GRAIN.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

SIR: Now that the bulk of the threshing is over, it is advisable in making a review of the season's crop to note those points in which experience has already shown us improvement is possible.

The Edmonton district as a wheat producing centre is now universally admitted to be second to none as regards both yield to the acre and quality, but we farmers must bear in mind that since our markets are operated on an export basis it is absolutely necessary that we should pay greater attention to a careful selection of pure and clean seed and by so doing raise the standard of our wheat to the highest possible point of excellence, thus improving the reputation of our country and very materially increasing our income.

It is an undeniable fact that a large quantity of otherwise excellent wheat has been delivered at the elevators, more or less depreciated in value by being smutty. In many cases as much as 15c a bushel has been lost to the producers on account of smut and as this is certainly preventable by the use of blue stone, next year's crop should show a marked improvement in this respect if we benefit by experience as we should do.

In this settlement wheat has averaged a little over 35 bushels to the acre, which is largely in excess of the anticipated yield.

The oat and barley crop has been generally badly infected by smut and the yield as well as quality has been reduced on that account.

It is to be hoped for the credit of the country that in future all seed, wheat, oats and barley, may be thoroughly treated with blue stone, when the Edmonton district will take the place which nature has assigned to it as one of the best grain producing countries in the world.

T. G. PEARSON.

Free Press: Ticket agents in the city are already beginning to be besieged by prospective Klondikers and the exodus from Winnipeg is sure to be large. Parties of seven and nine are the rule although there are large numbers of individuals preparing to start out the moment there is any possibility of getting through to the country "where fence posts are in gold dust." The Edmonton route is the favorite with Manitobans, possibly because they are better acquainted with the country which it traverses. The rush will begin several weeks before the opening of the rivers in the north, as everybody intends to launch their boats among the floating ice cakes.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Postmaster Angus returned home last week.

Scarletina and the whooping cough have made their appearance in the settlement.

The larger boys are gradually finding their way back to school, a sign that the farm work has been finished for this year.

Rev. Mr. Wood held a thanksgiving service here at 2:30. There was a good attendance. The people of this district have reason to be thankful to the giver of all good this year.

Miss Carruthers, late teacher of Battle lake, paid Mrs. J. Thirk a short visit on Monday.

The weather has been cold but healthy the last eight or ten days.

Mr. Bush, who took a carload of cattle to Mr. Thirk's to winter, intends to leave for home to day.

Nov. 23, '97.

Winnipeg Commercial: The C. P. R. land department has recently taken over the land interests of the Columbia and Kootenay railway, some 200,000 acres, and also of the British Columbia Southern and Crow's Nest Pass railway, the provincial land grant to this road being 20,000 acres a mile. All these lands are in east and west Kootenay.

The Western Canadian says: New settlers are always welcome; they increase the productiveness of the country and add to its wealth, at the same time are as a rule a benefit to the old settlers among whom they may chance to settle. It may so happen, however, that the interests of the newcomer and of the older inhabitant may clash. In this case it would seem only fair to give the preference to the older resident. That this country is what it is we owe entirely to the pioneers of civilization who first came into the country while it was yet a wilderness. It seems however, that occasionally the newcomer is treated with the greater consideration.

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Men's Snow Excluder Overshoes (Goodyear's)	1 75
Men's Rubber front cloth top two Buckles, Ex.	2 00
Men's Manitobas, long legs	2 75
Boys' Dom. Huron, excluders, one buckle,	1 00
Boys' Goodyear Arctic Overshoes	1 25
Women's Plain Felt Button Overshoes	1 50
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